

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

2. (Amended) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar, according to claim 1, characterised in that the emitter – receiver device (10) is an infrared rays, radio frequency signal, ultrasound or of any other suitable technique emitter – receiver device.

3. (Amended) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar, according to claim 1, characterised in that said microprocessor (3) and memories (4, 5) contained in said user interface (1) are intended to perform functions of managing, classifying, identifying and storing of the information related to the operations performed according to criteria established in the programming of the microprocessor (3).

4. (Amended) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar, according to claim 1, characterised in that the user interface (1) incorporates protection means preferably consisting of permanent storage media (5) such as preferably, a non volatile memory for recording and storage of personal access keys able to limit the use of the user interface at different levels, such as, preferably, global access, restricted access, or user limited operations. Alternatively, said personal keys and the security and control procedures associated to them can be incorporated in one of the information carrying cards housed in the user interface.

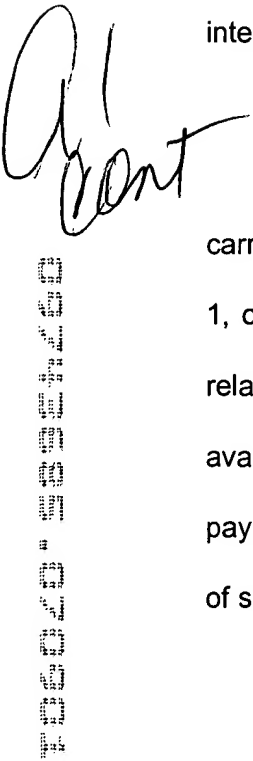
5. (Amended) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar, according to claim 1, characterised in that the user interface (1) incorporates storage means of an identification number which is individual and exclusive to said user interface,

6. (Amended) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar, according to claim 1, characterised in that the user interface (1) is provided with configuration and re-configuration means of said user interface, as well as for adaptation, substitution, reposition or elimination of said data and information carrying plates (2).

7. (Amended) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar, according to claim 1, characterised in that it has been adapted for remote communication with external devices.

8. (Amended) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar, according to claim 1, characterised in that the user interface (1), when it is a remote control device, is provided with a connection interface to a modem (13), able to allow remote connection and communication between said user interface (1) and a computer, allowing bi-directional data transfer between both devices. In case of being the user interface integrated in a cellular phone terminal, the terminal itself is capable of sending and receiving data using the cellular networks.

9. (Amended) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar, according to claim 1, characterised in that the user interface (1) is provided with a connection interface to an external reader (14) suitable to allow bi-directional communication between both, as well as the access from said reader, both to the information contained in said data and information carrying plates (2), as well as to said internal storage media (4, 5) of the user interface (1) itself.


10. (Amended) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar, according to claim 1, characterised in that it is adapted for obtaining general, bank or similar information, relative to movements of bills, balances and any other operation as well as other available information in databases of operative centres, as well as for carrying out the payment and the reception of values with anyone of the available systems for realisation of said operations.

11. (Amended) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar, according to claim 1, characterised in that the user interface (1) it is adapted to carry out sale and purchase operations, access to databases, etc. through a computer and networks, local or world-wide type, such as, preferably, Internet.

12. (Amended) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar, according to claim

1, characterised in that the user interface (1) it is adapted to carry out operations of telephony collection through the available phone operative systems.

13. (Amended) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar, according to claim 1, characterised in that the permanent storage means (4, 5) of user interface (1) have addressable storage space for the location of a personal database, suitable to store data relative to the system itself, to the user or another type of data that it is wanted to incorporate in this database.



14. (Amended) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar, according to claim 1, characterised in that it comprises means of detection of error, alarms or similar states, suitable to detect anomalous situations due to the incorrect, inadequate, not authorised or similar use, as well as blocking means of one, several or all the manageable operations from user interface (1) as a result of the activation of said means of detection of error, alarms or similar states.

15. (Amended) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar, according to claim 1, characterised in that the user interface (1) integrates their electronic elements in an single printed, flexible or of another type circuit , configurable, capable to integrate in said circuit the realisations of said information and data carrying plates carried.

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20. (Amended) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar, according to claim 18, characterised in that said external reader means (24) consists on a device included in a box (29) with substantially cylindrical or plane elongated form, having at its end coupling means (25) consisting in an opening (30) preferably located in its middle plane, capable to be coupled to an external electronic chip through said electric contacts (31), having also activation / deactivation reading means (32).

21. (Amended) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar or the passive circuit being stimulated via radio, according to claim 1, characterised in that the information and external data support may be placed in a physical element, such as vehicle, valuable object, luggage or similar for control and localisation purposes, by means of systems associated to networks of mobile telephony, thus allowing to locate a mobile telephone with certain precision or by means of the Global Positioning System (GPS), that allows to locate an equipment provided with this feature with great accuracy.

25. (Amended) Security system according to claim 23, characterised in that to be able to access to the use of anyone of the elements provided with memory carrying information, such as credit cards or similar, it will be necessary to introduce the personal access number (PIN) corresponding to the user mobile telephone or the user fingerprint, thus avoiding unauthorised use of said elements.

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Please add the following new claims:

28. (New) System for multiple intercommunication of data from information carrying cards provided with microprocessor and memory or similar, according to claim 19, characterised in that said external reader means (24) consists on a device included in a box (29) with substantially cylindrical or plane elongated form, having at its end coupling means (25) consisting in an opening (30) preferably located in its middle plane, capable to be coupled to an external electronic chip through said electric contacts (31), having also activation / deactivation reading means (32).

29. (New) Security system according to claim 24, characterised in that to be able to access to the use of anyone of the elements provided with memory carrying information, such as credit cards or similar, it will be necessary to introduce the personal access number (PIN) corresponding to the user mobile telephone or the user fingerprint, thus avoiding unauthorised use of said elements.

#### REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to remove multiple dependencies from claims 2-15, 20, 21 and 25.

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